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	Application Number 10/069,809	Filed November 13, 2002
	For: MICROFLUIDIC AND NANOFUIDIC ELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR DETECTING CHANGES IN CAPACITANCE OF FLUIDS AND METHODS OF USING	
Art Unit 1634		Examiner Robert Thomas Crow

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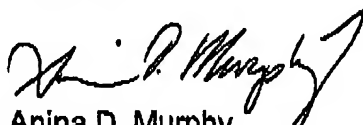
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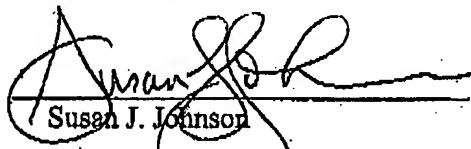
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